(b) Number of tribal teachers working in KVs and JNVs during the last three years is as under:—

SI. No	Academic Year	No. of tribal Teachers working with KVs.	No. of tribal Teachers working with JNVs.
1.	2004-2005	940	448
2.	2005-2006	1004	457
3.	2005-2007 (as on 15.03.2007)	1025	498

(c) The Ministry of Human Resource Development does not centrally collect and maintain the data in respect of educational institutions run by the different Ministries/Departments of the Central Government.

Linking of educational and research institutions in the country

2160. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to link all educational and research institutions of higher learning in the country through a high speed Broadband Network to optimize the potential of institutions engaged in generation and dissemination of knowledge;

(b) whether his Ministry and National Knowledge Commission (NKC) have recommended linking of all educational and research institutions, Central Universities, IITs and IIMs through a Broadband Network free of cost; and

(c) if so, how much this plan is likely to cost Government and expenditure required to be made in the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The University Grants Commission (UGC) has already provided connectivity to as many as 149 Universities, through the Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET), an autonomous Inter University Centre of the UGC. Universities/educational institutions selected under the UGC's INFONET Project have been provided High Speed Network Connectivity with 90%

infrastructure cost and 100% recurring cost, out of grants provided to the Commission. During the Eleventh Five Year Plan, an amount of Rs. 192.64 crores will be required by the INFLIBNET to meet the expenditure for covering additional universities and colleges. Similarly, the Indian National Digital Library in Engineering Sciences and Technology (INDEST) Consortium proyides networked access to electronic resources to 38 Centrally funded institutions including the NTs.

Family Courts

2161. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of family courts established in India, State-wise and district-wise;

(b) whether any evaluation has been done on the utility of family courts for the last four years;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government plan to expand family courts in the country; and

(e) if so, the details of the location where they will be established and when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) to (e) A Statement indicating Family Courts established in the country State-wise alongwith locations is attached. The working of the Family Courts is reviewed periodically in various fora like Conference of Chief Ministers and Chief Justices and Law Ministers and Law Secretaries of the States.

Based on the recommendation made in the 6th Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances and Ministry of Law & Justice (Department of Justice), all State Govemments/UTs have been requested to establish at least one Family court in each district to resolve family disputes and related matters expeditiously.